

The Department of Public Health and Human Services is planning to implement the *Payment for Services Furnished by Certain Primary Care Physicians and Charges for Vaccine Administration under the Vaccines for Children Program* as proposed by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. The proposed rule requires an enhanced payment to physicians with a specialty or subspecialty designation of internal, pediatric or family medicine certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties. Physicians who do not have one of the defined specialty designations may also qualify if 60 percent of the codes billed for CY 2012 are for evaluation and management or vaccine administration codes. Additionally, the rule proposes increasing the payment for vaccine administration codes billed under the VFC program. Providers may access the rule at www.gpo.gov, FR doc no: 2012-11421.